

Ogden, new City Building, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1883.

The City Council met as per adjournment, Mayor D. H. Perry presiding.

Roll called, Quorum present. Opening prayer by Alderman Tanner.

Minutes of past meeting were read and on motion by Alderman McMiller assented.

Petitions.

L. S. Adams  
& nine others.

A petition signed by L. S. Adams and nine others was read, representing that some of them had suffered great loss by the recent fire on Fourth Street; that all of them desired to see erected in this locality no other than fire proof buildings; they therefore asked the Council to extend the fire limits so as to include the whole of Block Twenty-four (24), Plat A of Ogden City Survey.

Alderman Tanner favored granting the petition; and, anticipating its presentation, the Committee on Municipal Laws had prepared a Bill for an Ordinance, which would, at the proper time be reported, amending the Fire Limit Ordinance so as to grant the prayer of the petitioners.

On motion by Alderman Stratford the petition was laid on the table to come up in its order.

Parsons Ross  
& 33 others.

Mr. Heywood, on behalf of Parsons Ross and thirty three others presented a petition asking the Council to repeal so much of Article eleven, Chap. Twenty-five as applies to Drummers' and Commercial Travelers' license, believing that such license was a tax on the consumer, a positive hardship to our merchants, a stumbling block to commerce, and a diversion to other channels of money which should be circulated in our own city.

On motion by Alderman Stratford the petition was referred to the Committee on Licenses.

W. Jenkins

Washington Jenkins, C. E., in a communication, called the attention of the Council to the importance of establishing suitable and permanent land marks and points within the limits of the regularly laid out portions of the city. The original corners of the blocks were marked by wooden stakes, which had long since decayed; and their former locations were now uncertain. He suggested that suitable rocks be established at the intersections of the center lines of all the streets running east and west with those running north and south, definitely marked on the top, and placed from two to six inches below the surface of the earth. The establishing of a correct line of grades for each street was also important. There should be taken a profile of each side of the streets, and grades

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suitable to their requirements established, thereby securing regularity in the side walks. Grade rocks should be established and placed at intervals of one hundred feet on each side of Union, Fourth and Fifth Streets, and pending these suggestions, he wished to invite the patronage of the Council in the event of any definite action being taken on these matters.

On motion by Councilor Horrocks the communication was referred to the Committee on Streets.

J. Austin

Edmund Austin asked the Council to grant him a permit to use such portion of the street next the curb as is actually necessary for material in paving sidewalks, down cement sidewalks and front of and belonging to said property where located, on Union Fourth and Fifth Streets.

On motion by Alderman Turner the petition was granted, subject to the usual restrictions.

R. C. Miller & 69 others

R. C. Miller and sixty one others, citizens of Mead and Lynne, respectfully asked the Council to appropriate a sufficient amount to put in good repair the streets in Cyprien City lying north of Cyprien River.

The Street Supervisor being already at work on the streets in this locality, on motion by Alderman Stratford the petition was laid on the table.

The following persons asked the Council to sell them the lots respectively named:

Peter Ferguson

Peter Ferguson, lot 1 in block 34, plat 6 Cyprien City Survey

W. H. Thomas

W. H. Thomas, lot 4 in block 29, plat 6

E. C. Coker

E. C. Coker, lot 5 in block 29, plat 6

John Galding

John Galding, lot 6 in block 29

Robert Motherspoon

Robert Motherspoon, a lot bounded on the east by the Cyprien Cemetery, on the south by block 39, and on the west by the lot of W. H. Farr.

D. Dalton

D. Dalton, lot 8 in block 41, plat 6 of Cyprien City Survey.

On motion by Alderman Stratford the petitions were referred to the Committee on Public Grounds.

J. Mc. Langsdorf

J. Mc. Langsdorf asked the Council to have the exact grade established and pegs set on Fourth St. between Main and Spring Streets, and, at the same time, make the line of the side walks, as permanent improvements were about to be made, and should not be above nor below the grade.

On motion by Alderman Farr the petition was referred to the Committee on Streets.

James Gale

A communication from James Gale was read, stating that in view of an anticipated change in the Jurisdiction, he begged to represent that his establishment was centrally located; that he

carried a full line of general furniture; that he had recently purchased a new <sup>of</sup> Hearses at large cost; that should the Council see fit to appoint him to the office of Sexton he would purchase the old City Hearses, at a reasonable price, if it is so desired; and that he would fulfil the duties of the office punctually and faithfully.

On motion by Alderman Tanner the petition was laid on the Table for the present.

F. A. Gale.

Francis A. Gale represented that he had recently started the Undertaking business in a central location, and could accommodate the public with anything in that line. In appointing a new Sexton he asked the Council to give him a favorable consideration for the position.

On motion by Alderman Farr the petition was laid on the Table to come up in its order.

A communication was read, signed by order of J. B. Cromwell, G. C. & Co. Vardierian, Adjutant, inviting the Council to join with them on the 20th of May, 1885, in decorating the graves of their late comrades and friends.

On motion by Alderman Stratford the communication was received with thanks, and, concurring in a fitting reverence for the dead, each member would use, in relation to the matter, a discretion compatible with his circumstances.

On motion by Alderman Stratford the petition of Messrs Adams, Alexander and others, asking an extension of the Fire Limits, was taken up and considered.

Alderman Turner, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Laws, presented a Bill for

An Ordinance

Amending an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relating to the Limits and the Prevention of Fires, approved, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> 1880," and motioned that said bill be considered. Carried

The Bill was read, and passed in due form its first, second and third readings, and became an Ordinance of City of Coxsen City, and was ordered to be published three times in the Coxsen Herald.

Reports of Committees

Through their chairman, Councilor Heprocks, the Committee on Claims

reported that they had examined the bills referred to them at the last meeting, and agreed to recommend that the following be allowed: "No. 16 Boarding, Registrar, for notices &c to legal voters #18.<sup>25</sup>" "Coxsen Herald Pub. Co. for printing, for #17.<sup>02</sup> charged for election tickets.

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Ogden, new City Building, April 20th, 1883.

The City Council, met as per adjournment, Mayor D. H. Frey presiding.

Roll called, Quorum present. Opening prayer by Councilor Harrocks.

Minutes of meeting held April 10th, 1883, were read, and amendments by Councilor Folker accepted.

Minutes of meeting held April 13th, 1883, were read and amendments by Alderman Stratford accepted.

Petitions

David Roman. David Roman asked the Council to give him the job to water the shade trees on Lester Park during the summer of 1883

On motion by Councilor Boyle the petition was referred to the Committee on Public Grounds, with instructions to use their best judgement in the employment of a suitable person to water said trees.

Ogden Water Co. Ogden Water Company, by E. H. Orth, President, asked the Council to re consider their action in cutting down the company's bill for water furnished at Hydrants during Feb. and March 1883, and stated that all the Hydrants east of Main Street had been constantly supplied with water; that the object of shutting off the water at the corner of Main & Fourth Street was to reduce a good supply of water for fire purposes; and that it was not the fault of the company, that an ample supply of water was not on hand in good time at the fire at E. B. Adams' on Fourth Street, but because no alarm was given until the buildings were partly consumed.

On motion by Alderman Stratford the petition was referred to the Committee on Claims

W. J. C. Neil. W. J. C. Neil asked the Council to transfer from a building on Fifth Street to a building on Fourth Street his liquor license commencing April 14th and ending July 14th, 1883.

On motion by Alderman Fenner the petition was granted.

M. A. Johnson. M. A. Johnson asked the Council to transfer her liquor license commencing April 5th and ending July 5th, to a building a few doors west of her present premises, between Franklin & Wall Streets.

On motion by Alderman Stratford the petition was granted.

Wells & Co. W. J. Wells & Co. asked the Council to grant the transfer of their license to sell beer, from a building in Ogden to a building on Fifth Street, between Main & Young Streets.

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On motion by Alderman Fox the recommendation of the Water Master was adopted; and the assessment authorized to be levied and collected in accordance with the regulations heretofore established.

Alderman Tanner ordered that the wages of the Water Master be fixed at \$3<sup>00</sup> per day for the time spent in the service of the Water Board Commission, to be paid out of the tax levied and collected on the said lots and farm land; and that when performing other public labor in pursuance of any action of the City Council he be paid by the City at the same rates.

It was given as the sense of the Council that the general duties of the Water Master were defined in the Ordinances of the City.

✓ The general applications for the office of Sexton were were taken up, and after due consideration of the same

Francis A. Gale was appointed  
Sexton of Cazeney City.

✓ The matter of employing suitable counsel in the several suits pending in the courts, to which the City is a party, was taken into consideration, and, on motion by Alderman Tanner referred to a special committee to be appointed by the Chair.

The Mayor designated as said committee Aldermen Tanner and Councilors Crockett and Taylor.

### Bills Allowed.

✓ Alderman Tanner, Junr., unpaid costs of cases in his Court up to and including April 20th, 1883, \$88.<sup>30</sup>

Agnes Herrick, for boarding and lodging Mrs Dumbak and child for two weeks ending March 23rd, 1883, \$14.<sup>00</sup>

The Recorder explained that this bill would have been presented before, but it had been mislaid.

Thomas Meyers, services as Night watchman from March 13th, 1883 to April 20th, \$39.<sup>00</sup>

W. J. Child & Son presented a bill for torches, oil & furnished for torch-light processions in October, Nov. & Dec, 1882, \$23.<sup>20</sup>; for Night watchman's key, postage on couplings, furnished in April 1883, \$1.<sup>20</sup>

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